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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	1052476	133.38	-1.35
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	291117	142.23	-3.71
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	3420012	166.15	-4.39
120	Brisket	6-14	846392	129.89	1.96
123A	Short Rib	1-4	142731	141.89	7.29
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	56839	156.26	-0.69
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	185638	165.47	2.01
168	Inside Round	14-26	2209313	167.80	-3.76
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	156730	162.17	-1.44
Coarse ground Blend 81%			2534377	128.04	-2.64
Coarse ground Blend 85%			110273	149.55	0.43

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			123.98	-1.53
Top Inside Round	12-16		170.55	0.84
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh				
90% Chemical Lean		2616002	129.72	2.53
50% Chemical Lean		4324127	60.04	-3.29

Pork

Pork Loin, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	18.0	96.06	-1.13
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	45.0	79.71	-2.02
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	2.0	127.25	1.25
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	4.0	93.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	5.0	87.40	2.40
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	4.0	82.50	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	4.0	78.50	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	54.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		57.0	49.93	0.27

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.3400-1.4200	1.3675-1.4325

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.4975-1.9200	1.4750-1.9200

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 18-Nov-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1668	-0.0851	-0.0740

Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 59.08 Chicago 59.86 Los Angeles 76.77

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 101.99 Leg Quarters 28.66
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 97.72 Leg Quarters 24.93

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 87.10 84.00
Central 86.00 84.00
Western 86.00 84.50

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 71.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 74.50 New York 76.00-80.00
Midwest 64.50 Chicago & MW 67.00-75.00
S. Central 76.50 S. California 95.00-98.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 32.00-35.00 Whites 23.00-26.00 Yolks 56.00-62.50

Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

	Whole Eggs	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	55.00-60.00	42.00-55.00
Central	49.00-52.00	37.00-40.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	55.00-59.00	42.00-45.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)

Whole 1.55-1.80 Yolks 1.82-1.85 Blends 1.29-1.50

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA regular storage 12.50
Pears, Bartlett, US One, 4/5 bushel carton wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley
And Wenatchee District 15.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-
Central FL 16.40
Oranges, Navel Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s,
South & Central District CA 20.90
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s
Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 7.95
18.25

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.43
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Oxnard District, CA 5.05
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central & Western AZ 4.18
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Coachella
Valley CA 21.85
Central & South FL 22.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S.One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, Central &
South FL, 6X6 size 24.45
S. CA Coast & Mexico Crossings through Otey Mesa, Vine Ripe
2 layer flats 4x5s 16.85
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, Columbia Basin WA 6.13
Spanish Hybrid, ID and Malheur County, OR 6.25
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 9.13

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.